ABSTRACT

The invention is a method and system for monitoring and filtering of data transmission for a secure web-based "virtual meeting place" through which individuals can link themselves or their group to others to work collaboratively and create a shared environment. A community is formed by having a person submit preliminary profile data to a digital data storage center. The data may contain a description of the project and a general description of the collaboration level sought. A first filter system is employed to ascertain, verify and control the entrance of data to ensure the legitimacy of the entering party. A profile is then created and, in conjunction with a search engine, the data storage center and other related locations are searched for compatible profiles and a community is created. The system also contains the capability of dynamic filtering and monitoring to provide a safe and secure community.